

Response to Complaint

Case Number 38572

To:

Washington Public Disclosure Commission

From:

Jedidiah Haney

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Monday, 24 September 12:00 pm

To Whom it May Concern,

I am responding to the allegations that Mr. Morgan has made against my campaign. To this date we have filed:

- C4 for the period 06-01-2018 - 07-16-2018
- C4 for the period 07-17-2018 - 07-30-2018
- C4 for the period 07-31-2018 - 08-31-2018
- C4 for the period 09-01-2018 - 09-30-2018

Response to complaint:

1. Filing fee – a \$1,178.28 filing fee was donated by the candidate and is reflected as an in-kind contribution to the campaign.
2. Campaign Signs – Reference: C4 for the period 06-01-2018 - 07-16-2018.
3. Campaign T-Shirts – The t-shirts were an in-kind donation with an estimated value of \$300.00. Reference: C4 for the period 06-01-2018 - 07-16-2018 for reference.
4. Campaign Buttons – The campaign buttons were made by the campaign using materials that were donated to the campaign. Reference: C4 for the period 06-01-2018 - 07-16-2018 for reference.
5. Parade entry fees – The Olympia Pride Festival parade was not paid for by the campaign because Whole Washington offered the campaign a corner of their banner. Swede Day parade was paid for by the campaign to Rochester Citizen Group (Reference: C4 for the period 06-01-2018 - 07-16-2018). The Tumwater 4th of July Parade was free to enter. The campaign was not in any other parades.
6. Brochures and handouts – Reference: C4 for the period 06-01-2018 - 07-16-2018.
7. Website and website development – Reference: C4 for the period 06-01-2018 - 07-16-2018.
8. Professional Photography – Reference: C4 for the period 06-01-2018 - 07-16-2018.
9. Facebook boosted posts – The campaign did not pay for any social media advertisements, which includes Facebook.
10. Tumwater Credit Union banking costs – Reference: C4 for the period 07-31-2018 - 08-31-2018.

1) Failure to file accurate, timely C3 reports - The campaign suffered from a series of sabotage that undermined the campaigns ability to file in a timely manner. Once I became aware of this complaint I requested an extension to deliver the response. Unfortunately, the correspondence from the PDC was delivered into the Spam Folder of the campaigns inbox. I was alerted to this issue once again through a phone call from Alice Fiman who offered an extension on this response with a due date for 9/25/18. To this date, I have made sure to the best of my knowledge that the campaign has fully reported all activity and has closed down our bank account. The last C4 report was filed at 5:16 pm on 9/25/18.

There was no malicious intent in my failure to file timely. This was my first campaign. We suffered from staffing issues along with subversive influences that crippled my attempts to be timely and accurate. I would hope that the commission and staff should find my last efforts to complete all filings accurately would show that I was not willfully deceitful to the public about my campaign finances.

Best Regards,
Jedidiah Haney